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SUBJ: PREPARATION FOR JUNE 23-24 OECD MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 121528; BERN 2577

1. DURING MY DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR JOLLES ON THE
ISSUE OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS (BERN 2577) HE RAISED THE SUBJECT
OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE MINISTERIAL. HE SAID THAT ANY
INFORMATION WE COULD GIVE HIM ON OUR THINKING ABOUT THE
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AND THE RESULTS WE
WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO THE SWISS
IN MAKING THEIR OWN PREPARATIONS. I REPLIED THAT
I WOULD PASS ON THIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. HE ALSO UNDERTOOK TO KEEP US INFORMED ON THE SWISS
POSITION. EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING A
PERSONAL VIEW, HE SAID THAT HE THINKS IT WOULD BE
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UNWISE TO GET INTO A DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF THE OUT-
COME OF CIEC. IF WE DID, WE WOULD PROBABLY PROVOKE
A COUNTER-ASSESSMENT FROM THE G-19, WHICH WOULD NOT
BE HELPFUL. HE HOPES WE CAN FIND A WAY TO PRESERVE
THE DEGREE OF COOPERATION ACHIEVED AMONG THE G-8
COUNTRIES, AND BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY
TO KEEP WORKING ON THE LONG-TERM PROBLEMS OF THE

NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONSHIP; WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
(COMMENT: BASED ON WHAT WAS SAID WE BELIEVE SWISS
WOULD SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL OF AN OECD WORK PROGRAM
ALONG THE LINES SET FORTH IN PARA 1E REFTTEL.)

3. JOLLES WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW WE
PLAN TO APPROACH THE ISSUED OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
ADJUSTMENT AND FINANCING, AND IN THIS CONTEXT, HOW
WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT MINISTERS RECORD THE REACTIONS
OF GOVTS TO THE MCCRACKEN REPORT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH A BASIS
FOR RESPONDING TO AMBASSADOR JOLLES' REQUEST.
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